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elcome Screen

Hey, Boomers!

Strange but true, February 14th is the day for showing loved ones how much you care - so being mega-hearted, I've included a free Sonic Valentine card with this issue. As the old saying goes, love makes the world go round, but frankly, it brings me out in rust spots!

Something else to make you feel warm and glowing can be found in the centre pages. What, no News Zone? Well, how about a snazzy Shinobi Pinup to get you in the mood for the new series, starting in just two issues time. You'll discover that it's not just Sonic, Knuckles and Tails who aren't short of admirers if you turn to the special Valentine edition of Graphic Zone.

That someone you love to hate. Doctor Robotnik, dishes up a double dose of misery by appearing in STC's Sonic stories: Day of the Death Egg and Enter the Cybernik part one. Even Marko's Magic Football has a romantic interlude in the penultimate episode of the current series. Phew! Glad I'm still young, free and lubricated!

You'll find something very sweet about the next issue of STC namely a FREE pack of Sonio sweets stuck to the cover! There'll also be news of three (count 'em) mega-brill series heading your way. I could tell you one of them features a small fox in an oversize trenchcoat - but then that would be sneaky of me, wouldn't it?

Go on Boomers, show someone you care, give 'em STC!



Stop sulking, and listen up! So you didn't make the Sonic/Tomy Competition winners list? Well, all is not lost 'cos you could be one of the 90 lucky Boomers to receive a runners-up prize!

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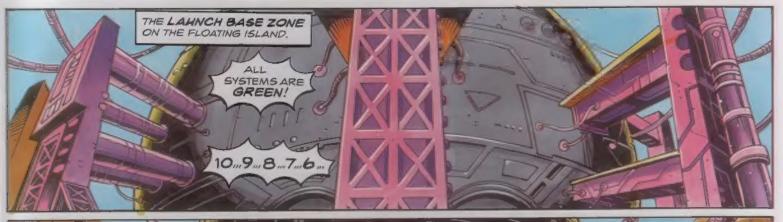
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REVIEW



Enter the zone that brings you reviews of all the new releases for the Sega game systems.

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David Gibbon & Nick Protz.

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HURRICANES

game type: PLATFORM 1-2 PLAYERS

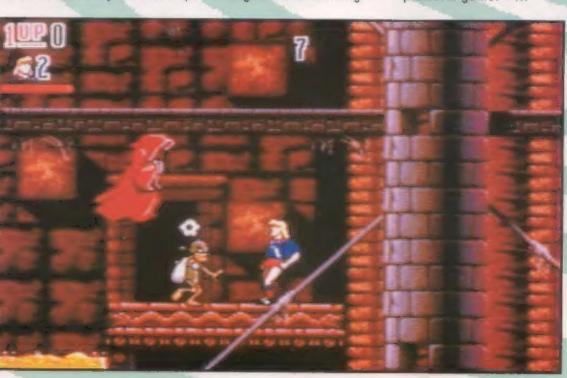
Based on the popular cartoon series, Hurricanes is about a motley team of football players and their female manager who find themselves regularly caught up in 'Scooby Doo-type' adventures. The furricanes have been challenged by arch-rivals, the Borgons, to a match to decide which team are the ultimate football champions. In order to reach the inal, you must select a player to make his or her vay through five levels of puzzles and traps set by he scheming Gorgons.

The method of control is simple; you kick a bail to lispatch your enemies and jump to reach platforms - the jame is at its most complex when you need to combine he two! Easy gameplay is about all Hurricanes has going or it - jerky scrolling and lack of definition in the inimation is one thing, but having to wander through nind-numbingly boring levels is quite another.

Hurricanes is yet another platform game with nothing

new to offer. Apart from a healthy sprinkling of enemies and a few puzzles it's pretty lame. As it follows closely on the heels of Marko's Magic Football and Soccer Kid, even the somewhat innovative use of the football as a weapon is pretty old hat. Once again, not enough thought

has gone into turning a cartoon into a decent platform game. - NP







Selling close to half a million copies, the original Micro Machines (see above) has been praised for its superb playability factor, which provided endless hours of fun for gamers worldwide. Now the folks at Codemasters have produced a sequel and it's even more impressive than the original!

Apart from the fact that you now get 17 miniature Micro Machines to race in, and a whopping 54 tracks to beat your opponents on, the main improvement with Micro Machines 2 is the addition of the J-Cart. As most of you will know, the best way to play Micro Machines was to play against a friend. However, with the J-Cart, you can now plug in up to four joypads, allowing adrenaline-pumping simultaneous four-player action. On top of that, Codemasters decided to make some last minute changes, turning Micro Machines 2 into the first ever simultaneous eight-player game (two people share each joypad). What this means is that you can now invite your friends round to enjoy the most thrilling experience possible with a Mega Drive - racing all your mates on-screen and beating them (hopefully!).



Micro Machines 2 features additional options, ranging from entering a super league with four divisions to taking part in a knockout tournament for 4-16 players. There's more interaction with the background, including changing scenery and sloping surfaces. Plus you get to race new Mini-Micro and Ultra-Micro size vehicles, which despite being tiny, are brilliant to race. The all-new tracks are even more innovative than the original, with such delights as racing around an oval loo seat to using a bath sponge as a boat to get across a kitchen sink!

As with the original game, you choose which character you want to race as. Old favourites Spider and Wally are still here, as are some new but well known faces like Violet Berlin from the TV show 'Bad Influence'. You even get to honk your car horn at vehicles, which adds to the game. If you enjoyed the original, you'll adore Micro

Machines 2 as it's





REVIEW Zone





Winner of 14 golf championships including last year's U.S. Open, Ernie Els was signed up by Codemasters to endorse the originally titled Global Golf.

Ernie Els' Golf contains complex routines normally associated with PC-based sims, offering advanced gameplay and 3D rendered graphics with clear, realistic, images. The game doesn't just include one or two tournaments, but an impressive seven modes of play; from Stroke and Match play to Skins (a game for

two to four players where prize money is offered on each hole).

Four featured golf courses (including U.K. and American) contain hazards such as trees, bunkers and penalty laden water traps. Three levels of detail are available on the courses, with the Smart option offering excellent highly detailed graphics. The higher the detail however, the longer you wait for the course to be drawn





on screen. The golfers themselves are superbly animated having been digitised from actual players, creating smooth-flowing, movement.

Several factors need to be considered before hitting a shot, including weather, wind speed/direction, type of club, and player's stance. An option to switch and take a look at the fairway from overhead helps you see where the ball is. In addition, you're also given info on the yardage and recommended club. Once the shot is taken

you can choose to view a replay from various angles, or if the shot is unsuccessful, you're allowed a limited number of attempts to re-play the stroke!

Ernie Els' Golf is one of the best golfing games around for any machine! It's so easy to play that even a complete novice of the sport will soon be knocking in the odd birdie and picking up golfing jargon! It's great fun playing against the machine, but even better with a few friends round. Golf fan or not, this is one game definitely worth buying, -DG







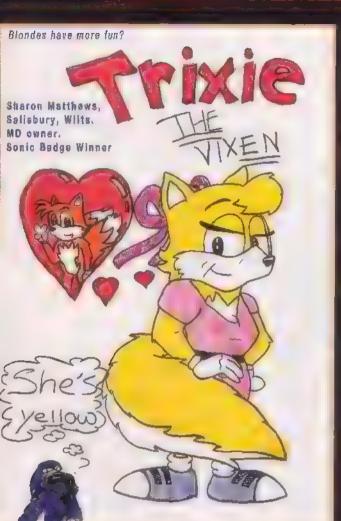






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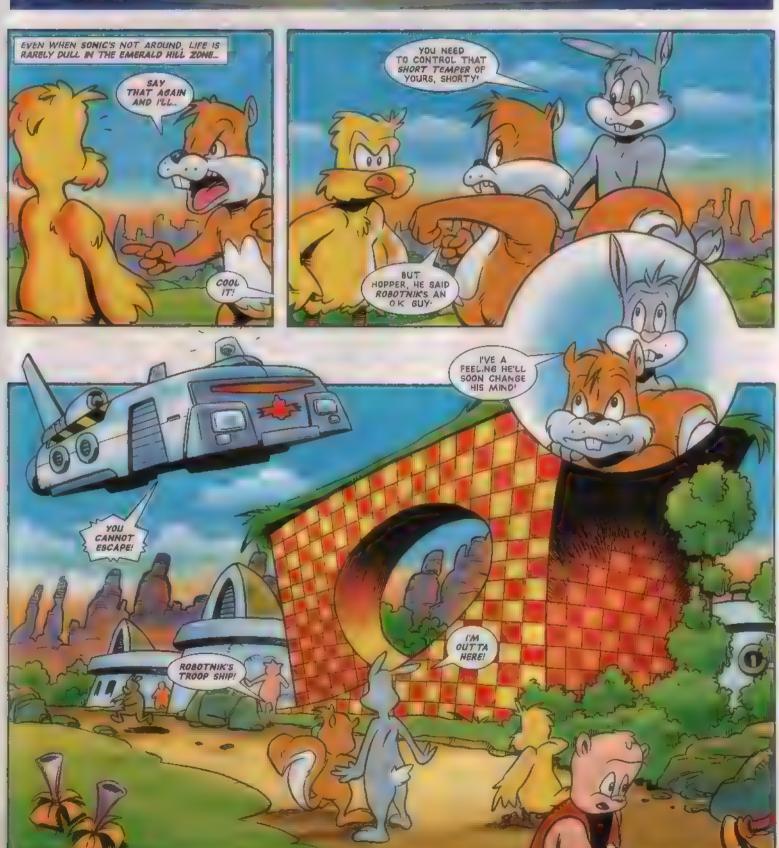




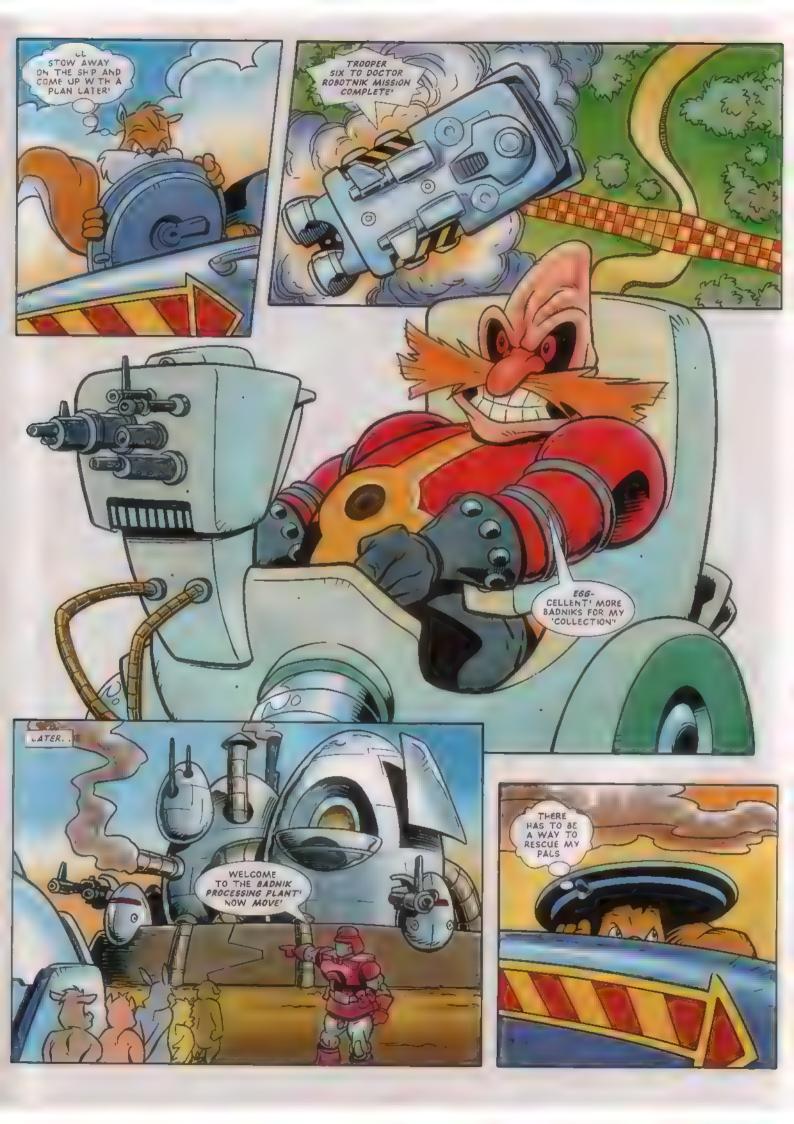




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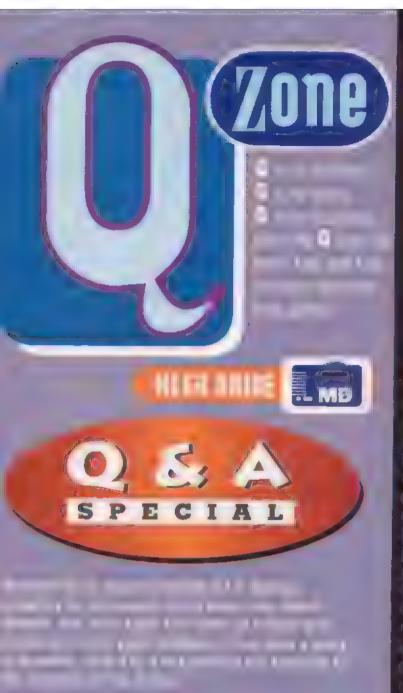














Using Olaf, climb up the ladder to block a snall, then kill him using Baleog. Get Olaf to raise his smald, use Erik to jump onto it, then move up to the higher ledge. Climb the ladder (avoid the cavenian), jump left and smart bomb the old man in the tree. Make Erik drop back to Olat. jump right, past Olai's shield, and proceed up the ladger to smart bomb the caveman and snail. Go right, past the caveman to the top of the waterfall. Collect the Shield and jump right to collect the blue key on the leave. Climb down the ladder, take the food and go to line blue lock. Use the key, then use Olaf to lower the shield and move agat. Go down the ladder, wait until the shall is to the right then block it. Get Saleog to join Olaf and kill. the snall. Using Olat, go right and climb up the ladder to block the caveman. Get Baleog to follow, then kill him. Ensure that both Baleog and Olat go right up the ladder and across the bridge. Use Diat to block the caveman, and get baleog to kill him. Exit at the bottom for victory!

LOST VIKINGS

Q: I recently bought The Lost Vikings on the Mega Drive and it's driving me grazy. I've reached level seven in Egypt, but I can't get the blue key. Any advice? Chris Jones, Wareham, Dorset.

A: You're in luck, Chris. Level seven is full of ladders and huge gaps, which the vikings must conquer in order to reach the exit. If you require extra help during play, speak to he grumpy old man at the top-left area of he screen.

from the bottom of the level, walk right ising Erik and smash the wall to discover a steak. Now, move back and join the others.



DESERT STRIKE

Q: I'm having problems getting past the first campaign on the Mega Drive version of Desert Strike. I received the password BOOOAEZ to give meten lives, but after entering it nothing happened. Please help!

James Slowey, Aberdeen, Scotland,

A: Read carefully, James, I will say this only once

THE GREEN REPTILE

Found on the Pit level, the Reptile character is also highly beneficial in the score department, worth a whopping ten million points once defeated! First, you need to carry out a double flawless and fatality against your opponent before you go on and meet him. However, this will only work if these are alledone moving account the sky.

On the choice screen, press Down, Up, Left, A. Right, Down to notice the choice Screen, Press Down, Up, Left, A. Right, Down to notice the choice Select the Pit to your first level, switch on flag 2, salect Plan Base One and you're ready to play. Turn on flag 0 and you only need to hit your opponent once to win!

Listed below are details on time characters for the approid moves:-

SCORPION

Rope Spear - Back, Back, Punch Decoy Punch - Down, Back-Down, Back and Punch Finishing Move - Hold Block, Up, Up

SUB ZERO

Power Slide - Back and Kick and High Kick Ice Bolt - Forward, Forward, Down, Punch Finishing Move - Forward, Down, Forward and Punch

XEHON 2

O: I am having serious problems with Xenon 2 on the Mega Drive. Please can you suggest a level select or any other tips?

Max Courte Senford, East Sussell

A: I can't offer a level select Alex, but now about an invincible or infinite lives cheat?

INVINCIBLE: Play the game as usual and try to gain a high score. Enter ARM in the high score table. Now play

another game, but get a slightly lower score (ensure it's enough to get on the score table). Enter OUR underneath ARM and next time you play, you'll be invincible.

INFINITE LIVES: Repeat the same technique as above, but enter the names as OLD and AGE.

SONIC ONE

SONIC & KNUCKLES

Q: I understand that you can use Sonic One with Sonic & Knuckies If this is true, please tell me how I can get it to work.

Rachel Johnson, Walkden, Manchester.

A: Especially for you Rachel, I'll repeat this cheat which featured in last issues complete solution to **Sonic & Knuckles**. For those Boomers who already know about this, there are some level codes to help you out.

To get Sonic One working, plug the cart into Sonic & Knuckles. When the screen showing 'No Way' appears, press A, B and C at the same time on pad one. The screen will now say, 'Get Blue Spheres' and you've transformed into a bonus game. From here you can play as Sonic or Knuckles by changing the colour of the stars from blue to red (press A, B and C to do this).

Here's a list of five levels from the bonus game:-

LEVEL CODE

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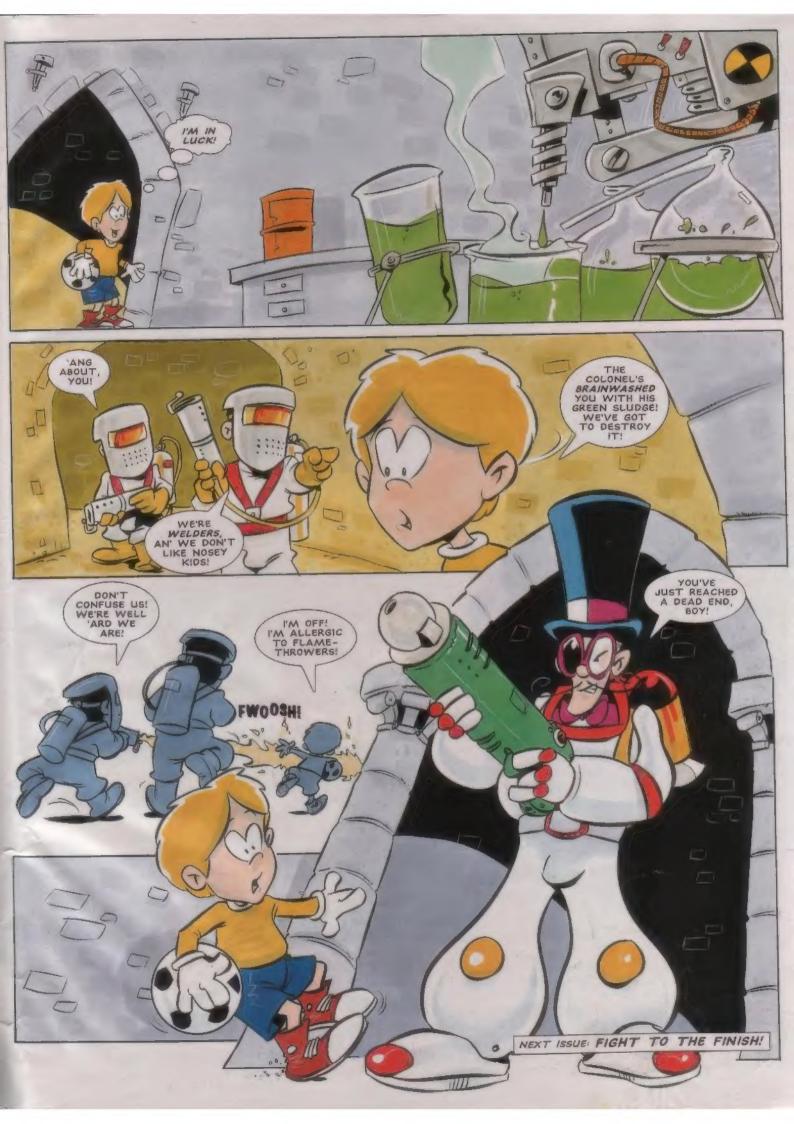












SPEEDLINES





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Pink and Perky

Dear STC.

I think Amy and Knuckles would make a great couple because they're both pink and lively! Amy should see sense and get Sonic out of her life and oursuade Knuckles to become a freedom fighter.

Richard Foot, Hull, Humberside. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner, P.S. I think the Tomy Games are absolutely excellent.

I hope you'll be very happy, Ricky, when you grow up to be a marriage guidance counseller.

nuckle rush

Dear STC.

I have fallen truly, madly, leeply in love with Knuckles! I have osters of him all over my bedroom all and I think of him more than nyone else in the world!

arla Rogerson,

Vorsley, Manchester.

10 owner.

onic Water Fun Game Winner.

I see! And I bet your grannie had a crush on Englebert Humperdink, Carla (ancient 'singer').

of publication. If you haven't received your prize after that time, please contact the Yomy Care Line direct on the number listed below



Bryony Holden, Glos. MCD/MD owner. Sonic Weter Fun Game Winner.

Sav It with Sonic ...

Stephenie Court, Staffe, W. Midlande. Sonio Weter Fun Game Winner.

ur-ry ales

Dear STC.

I have heard a rumour that Tails is finally going to have a girlfriend, and that she's called Fur? I would like to know if this is true or total codswallop? Christopher Henry,

Chester-Le-Street, Co. Durham, MD owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



You know what they say about the quiet ones, Chris!

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